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(As Amended)

"AN ACT REVISING THE PROCESS FOR THE TAKING OF REAL PROPERTY BY MUNICIPALITIES FOR REDEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

- Strike subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 1 and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "(2) (A) If real property acquired on or after the effective date of this
- 4 section is not used for the purpose for which it was acquired or for
- 5 some other public use and is subsequently offered for sale, the real
- 6 property shall be first offered for sale pursuant to subparagraph (B) of
- 7 this subdivision to the person from whom the real property was
- 8 <u>acquired, or successors in interest of the person designated pursuant to</u>
- 9 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and approved by the probate
- 10 court for the district where the property is located, if any, for a price
- 11 <u>not greater than the amount of compensation paid for such real</u>
- 12 property, after any appeal or settlement, less (i) the value of any

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structures or improvements removed from the real property by the development agency or its designee after the real property was acquired as set forth in the recorded findings, and (ii) the amount of any depreciation, as defined in section 45a-542z. After the municipality provides notice pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, the municipality may not sell such property to a third party unless the municipality has permitted the person or named successors in interest six months to exercise the right to purchase the property, and an additional six months to finalize the purchase if the person or named successors in interest provide the municipality with notice of intent to purchase the property within the initial six-month period.

(B) For the purposes of any offer of sale pursuant to this subdivision, the municipality shall provide a form to any person whose property is acquired pursuant to this section to permit such person to provide an address for notice of sale to be sent, or to provide the name and address of an agent to receive such notice. Such form shall be designed to permit the person to designate successors in interest of the person who shall be eligible to purchase such property pursuant to this subdivision. The person or agent shall update information in the form in writing. If the person or agent does not provide or update the information in the form in a manner that permits the municipality to send notice of sale pursuant to this subsection, no such notice shall be required."

36 Strike subdivision (2) of subsection (i) of section 5 and insert the 37 following in lieu thereof:

"(2) (A) If real property acquired on or after the effective date of this section is not used for the purpose for which it was acquired or for some other public use and is subsequently offered for sale, the real property shall be first offered for sale pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision to the person from whom the real property was acquired, or successors in interest of the person designated pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and approved by the probate court for the district where the property is located, if any, for a price

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not greater than the amount of compensation paid for such real property, after any appeal or settlement, less (i) the value of any structures or improvements removed from the real property by the development agency or its designee after the real property was acquired as set forth in the recorded findings, and (ii) the amount of any depreciation, as defined in section 45a-542z. After the municipality provides notice pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, the municipality may not sell such property to a third party unless the municipality has permitted the person or named successors in interest six months during which to exercise the right to purchase the property, and an additional six months to finalize the purchase if the person or named successors in interest provide the municipality with notice of intent to purchase the property within the initial six month period.

(B) For the purposes of any offer of sale pursuant to this subdivision, the municipality shall provide a form to any person whose property is acquired pursuant to this section to permit such person to provide an address for notice of sale to be sent, or to provide the name and address of an agent to receive such notice. Such form shall be designed to permit the person to designate successors in interest of the person who shall be eligible to purchase such property pursuant to this subdivision. The person or agent shall update information in the form in writing. If the person or agent does not provide or update the information in the form in a manner that permits the municipality to send notice of sale pursuant to this subsection, no such notice shall be required."

Strike subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 6 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(b) (1) On and after the effective date of this section, on the date a certificate of taking is filed pursuant to section 8-129, as amended by this act, for property acquired by eminent domain pursuant to this section, the development agency shall record with the certificate of taking separate findings that itemize the value of the real property and any structures or improvements on the real property so acquired.

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(2) (A) If real property acquired on or after the effective date of this section is not used for the purpose for which it was acquired or for some other public use and is subsequently offered for sale, the real property shall be first offered for sale pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision to the person from whom the real property was acquired, or successors in interest of the person designated pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and approved by the probate court for the district where the property is located, if any, for a price not greater than the value documented in the recorded findings, less (i) the value of any structures or improvements removed from the real property by the development agency or its designee after the real property was acquired as set forth in the recorded findings, and (ii) the amount of any depreciation, as defined in section 45a-542z. After the municipality provides notice pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, the municipality may not sell such property to a third party unless the municipality has permitted the person or named successors in interest six months during which to exercise the right to purchase the property, and an additional six months to finalize the purchase if the person or named successors in interest provide the municipality with notice of intent to purchase the property within the initial six month period.

(B) For the purposes of any offer of sale pursuant to this subdivision, the municipality shall provide a form to any person whose property is acquired pursuant to this section to permit such person to provide an address for notice of sale to be sent, or to provide the name and address of an agent to receive such notice. Such form shall be designed to permit the person to designate successors in interest of the person who shall be eligible to purchase such property pursuant to this subdivision. The person or agent shall update information in the form in writing. If the person or agent does not provide or update the information in the form in a manner that permits the municipality to send notice of sale pursuant to this subsection, no such notice shall be required."

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